

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

W. C. HERAEUS GMBH & Co. KG (a  
German corporation), and HERAEUS  
INCORPORATED (a Delaware corporation),

Plaintiffs.

v.

MARJORIE JOY LYNN as Personal  
Representative for the ESTATE OF DAVID  
MARK LYNN and as Trustee of the MARK  
AND MARJORIE LYNN REVOCABLE  
TRUST, LYNN PLASMA, INC. (an Idaho  
corporation), and NXEDGE, INC. (a Delaware  
corporation)

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-904 (KAJ)

**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST NOTICE OF VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DEFENDANT  
NXEDGE, INC. UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 30(b)(6)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs W.C. Heraeus GmbH and Heraeus Incorporated, by their attorneys, will take the deposition upon oral examination of the person or persons designated by NxEdge, Inc. ("NxEdge") pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The deposition will take place at the offices of NxEdge, 7500 W. Mossy Cup St., Boise, Idaho 83709, on June 21, 2005 commencing at 9:00 a.m., or at such other time and location as mutually agreed upon, and will continue from day to day until completed. The deposition will be taken before an officer authorized to administer an oath. Testimony will be recorded by stenographic, videographic, real time and audio/video means (*e.g.*, Live Note). The deposition will be taken for the purpose of discovery, for use at trial in this matter, and for any other purpose permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6), NxEdge shall designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents, employees or other persons to testify on its behalf as to matters known or reasonably available to it considering the subject matter described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **DEFINITIONS**

A. The terms “NxEdge,” “You,” or “Your” shall mean NxEdge, Inc., and shall include each of its predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, divisions, assigns, and each other person directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, owned or controlled by it, and all present or former partners, principals, employees, officers, agents, legal representatives, consultants or other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

B. The term “Lynn Plasma” shall mean defendant Lynn Plasma, Inc., and shall include each of its predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, divisions, assigns, and each other person directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, owned or controlled by it, and all present or former partners, principals, employees, officers, agents, legal representatives, consultants or other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

C. The term “Lynn Defendants” shall collectively mean defendants Marjorie Joy Lynn as Personal Representative for the Estate of David Mark Lynn and as Trustee of the Mark and Marjorie Revocable Trust, and Lynn Plasma.

D. The terms “Plaintiffs” or “Heraeus” shall mean W.C. Heraeus GmbH and Heraeus Incorporated, collectively, including their officers, directors, employees, and agents.

E. The term “person” means any natural person or legal entity, including but not limited to any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, trust, association, government entity, organization, or group of persons.

F. The term “Guardian” shall mean Guardian Industries, Inc., and shall include each of its predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, divisions, assigns, and each other person directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, owned or controlled by it, and all present or former partners, principals, employees, officers, agents, legal representatives, consultants or other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf.

G. The term “entity” means any domestic or foreign, public or private corporation,

partnership, association or proprietorship, joint venture, subsidiary, parent division, department, branch affiliate, and any other organization or operating unit.

H. The terms “document” and “documents” includes “things” and are used herein in their broadest sense to include everything contemplated by Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including without limitation any kind of printed, recorded, written, graphic, or photographic matter whether in electronic or hard copy form (including, but not limited to, tape recordings or computer tapes or disks) of any kind or description, whether sent or received or not, including originals, copies, reproductions, facsimiles, drafts, and both sides thereof, and including, without limitation: papers; books, accounts; letters; models; photographs; drawings; sketches; blueprints; objects; tangible things; correspondence; telegrams; cables; telex messages, memoranda; notes; notations; work papers; routing slips; intra and interoffice communications; intra and interdepartmental communications; communications to, between, or among directors, officers, agents, or employees, transcripts, minutes, reports, and recordings of telephone or other conversations, or of interviews, or of conferences, or of committee meetings, or of other meetings; affidavits; statements; summaries, opinions; court pleadings; reports; indices, studies, analyses; forecasts; evaluations; contracts; licenses, agreements; invoices; notebooks; entries; ledgers; journals; books or records of accounts; summaries of accounts; balance sheets; income statements; questionnaires, answers to questionnaires; statistical records; advertisements; brochures; circulars; bulletin; pamphlets; trade letters; desk calendars; appointment books; diaries; telephone logs; expense accounts; lists; tabulations; charts; graphs; maps; surveys; sound recordings; data sheets; computer tapes and disks; magnetic tapes; electronic mail; punch cards; computer printouts; data processing input and output; computer files; computer programs; computer program coding sheets; microfilm, microfiche; all other records kept by electronic, photographic, or mechanical means; and things similar to any of the foregoing; all regardless of their author or origin. A document that includes a comment or notation that is otherwise responsive to a request is to be considered a separate document.

I. “Communications” shall include both written and oral communications between

or among any other persons or entities.

J. The terms “relating,” “regarding,” and “referring” include but are not limited to the following meanings: pertaining; concerning; discussing; mentioning; containing; reflecting; evidencing; constituting; describing; displaying; showing; identifying; proving; disproving; consisting of; comprising; alluding to; summarizing; explaining; embodying; analyzing; responding to; supporting; contradicting; in any way legally, logically, or factually connected with the matters referenced; or having a tendency to prove or disprove any matter referenced.

K. The term “all” means any and all.

L. The singular and masculine form of any noun or pronoun shall embrace and be read and applied as embracing the plural, the feminine, and the neuter, except where circumstances clearly make it inappropriate.

M. The words “and” or “or” shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively, whichever makes the request more inclusive.

N. The term “Exclusive License” refers to the February 21, 2002 Exclusive Patent and Know-How License Agreement between Mark Lynn and Lynn Plasma on one hand and Heraeus on the other.

O. The terms “Patent-in-Suit” or “’815 Patent” shall mean U.S. Patent No.6,375,815 B1, entitled “Cylindrical Magnetron Target and Apparatus For Affixing The Target To A Rotatable Spindle Assembly,” issued April 23, 2002, and any application that led to that patent.

P. The terms “Apparatus Technology” or “locking collar” shall carry the same meaning as set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as the technology contained in the application that subsequently issued as the ’815 Patent, or any continuations-in-part of such application, and any future improvements to such technology.

Q. The term “Know-How” shall carry the same meaning as set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as Lynn Plasma’s existing knowledge of the processes, formulae, techniques, methodologies, process engineering data and information and equipment for which Lynn Plasma holds intellectual property rights, to include, but not limited to plasma

sprayed Silicon/Aluminum products.

R. The term “Products” shall carry the same meaning as set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as the plasma-sprayed cylindrical magnetron targets. The term “Sputter Targets” may also be used to refer to Products.

S. The term “Commercial Applications” shall carry the same meaning as set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as goods or services produced by Heraeus utilizing the Licensed Technology (as defined below) in applications for the construction, treatment and/or manufacture of plasma-spray technology, or its components, for sputtering targets in the glass industry, but excluding Products.

T. The term “Licensed Products” shall carry the same meaning as set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as the Product and Commercial Applications.

U. The term “Technical Information” shall carry the same meaning as was set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as designs, drawings, prints, specifications, technical information, and manufacturing information as may be available from time to time to Mark Lynn (pertaining to the Apparatus Technology) or to Lynn Plasma (pertaining to the Licensed Products using the Know-How), as the case may be.

V. The term “Licensed Technology” shall carry the same meaning as was set forth in the Exclusive License, which describes the term therein as Know-How and Technical Information in applications for the construction, treatment and/or manufacture of plasma-spray technology, or its components, for sputtering targets in the glass industry that Lynn Plasma had in its possession on February 21, 2002 and is used in the manufacture of Licensed Products.

W. The term “Purchase Agreement” shall mean the December 7, 2001 Purchase Agreement between Heraeus, Inc. and Lynn Plasma for a Generation III Plasma Spray System (Exhibit B to the Exclusive License).

X. The term “March 2003 Asset Purchase Agreement” shall mean the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of March 31, 2003, by and among Bainbridge Industries, Inc.,

Bainbridge Engineered Solutions & Technologies, Inc., Lynn Manufacturing, Inc., Lynn Labs, Inc., Lynn Plasma, Inc., Lynn Properties, LLC, Mark Lynn and Mark Lynn, as Stockholders' Representative.

Y. The term "August 2003 Asset Purchase Agreement" shall mean the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of August 27, 2003, by and among Bainbridge Industries, Inc., Bainbridge Engineered Solutions & Technologies, Inc., Lynn Properties, LLC, Lynn Plasma, Inc., Lynn Research & Technology, Inc., Lynn Manufacturing, Inc., Lynn Labs, Inc., Mark Lynn (in his capacity as Stockholders' Representative) and Mark Lynn and Marjorie Joy Lynn, as Husband and Wife.

Z. The term "CARC3" shall mean the Generation III Plasma Spray System that was the subject of the Purchase Agreement.

AA. The term "CARC2" shall mean the Generation II Plasma Spray System that preceded CARC3.

BB. The term "CARC4" shall mean the Generation IV Plasma Spray System in the possession of NxEdge.

CC. The term "infringement" refers to any form of patent infringement actionable under United States law, including, without limitation, direct infringement, contributory infringement, inducement to infringe, literal infringement, and infringement under the doctrine of equivalents.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Each deposition subject herein shall include the identity of employees of NxEdge and other persons having discoverable information concerning the deposition subject.

2. Each deposition subject herein shall include the identity of all documents and facts relating to the deposition subject.

3. Heraeus otherwise hereby incorporates by reference all instructions in Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things to NxEdge, Inc. as though fully set forth herein.

### **SUBJECTS OF DEPOSITION**

1. The Purchase Agreement.
2. The Exclusive License.
3. The March 2003 Asset Purchase Agreement.
4. The August 2003 Asset Purchase Agreement.
5. The assignment, sale, conveyance or transfer by Lynn Plasma to NxEdge of Lynn Plasma's assets or business related to Sputter Targets.
6. The assignment, sale, conveyance or transfer to NxEdge by Mark Lynn or by Lynn Plasma of any rights to the Apparatus Technology.
7. The assignment, sale, conveyance or transfer to NxEdge of Lynn Plasma's Licensed Technology, Technical Information or Know-How.
8. All licenses, offers to license, or other agreements, including without limitation, development agreements, asset purchase agreements, sales agreements, indemnity agreements, settlement agreements, confidentiality agreements, and non-disclosure agreements relating to the Licensed Technology, Sputter Targets, the Apparatus Technology, the Patent-in-Suit, Locking Collars, Know-How, and/or Technical Information entered into between NxEdge and anyone else.
9. All contracts, agreements or covenants of Lynn Plasma, Mark Lynn and/or the Lynn Defendants not to sue NxEdge for infringement of the Patent-In-Suit.



10. Any advance notice, warning, information or indication to Heraeus that the assets and/or sputter target business of Lynn Plasma were going to be assigned, sold, conveyed or transferred to NxEdge.
11. The formation of NxEdge as a business entity.
12. The ownership of NxEdge.
13. The relationship between Steve Neighbors and Lynn Plasma, including without limitation, any compensation received by Steve Neighbors from Lynn Plasma, or duties of Steve Neighbors as a representative of Lynn Plasma.
14. The relationship between Steve Neighbors and NxEdge, including without limitation, any compensation received by Steve Neighbors from NxEdge, or duties of Steve Neighbors as a representative of NxEdge.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 19, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing to Kevin M. Baird and Karen Jacobs Loudon.

I also certify that on May 19, 2005, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the foregoing document on the following in the manner indicated below:

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